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FOR

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Medical Officer of Health.



To the Chairman and Councillors' of the
Croft Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report on the health of the district for the year ended 31st December, 1958.

The population, as estimated by the Registrar General is 2,320, precisely the same as in 1957; the births numbered 37, an increase of 3 on 1957 and the birth rate at 15.15 is rather lower than that for England and Wales at 16.40.

Deaths numbered 14 (25 in 1957) and the death rate at 7.54 is lower than the national rate at 11.70.

It is very pleasing to record no infantile deaths during the year 1958, and yet again no maternal deaths in the area; the chief cause of death was heart disease (5), 4 deaths from vascular lesions of the nervous system, 2 deaths from the respiratory diseases including tuberculosis and pneumonia.

Infectious diseases were absent from the district during the year under review, apart from 2 notifications of respiratory tuberculosis, which occurred in the old R.A.F. hutments at Dalton-on-Tees, one was transferred to Darlington on the family being rehoused by that Corporation.

The statistical information detailed above shows that 1958 was a very satisfactory year in the area.

F. W. Gavin,

Medical Officer of Health.



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PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

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<u>Public Health Inspector.</u>	J.D. Collins, M.P.H.I.A., C.R.S.I. (Qualified Meat & Food Inspector).
<u>Additional Public Health Inspector (part-time).</u>	D.G. Warde, M.P.H.I.A., C.R.S.I. (Qualified Meat & Food Inspector).

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area of the district in acres	-	19,731
Resident Population	-	2,320
Number of inhabited houses at 1st April, 1958.	-	627
Rateable value at 1st April, 1958.	-	£13,276
Sum represented by a penny rate.	-	£55.6.4d.
Rate in £ levied at 1st April, 1958.	-	17/6d per year.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births.

The number of live births registered in 1958 was 37 as against 34 in 1957. The birth rate comparisons show that the rate for the district is lower than that for the rest of England and Wales.

The number of still births registered in the district for the year was one as against none in 1957.

Birth Rate Comparisons.

Live births per 1,000 population.
Still births per 1,000 total live
and still births, as adjusted by
Comparability Factor.

	<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Still Births.</u>
Croft Rural District 1958	15.15	26.32.
Croft Rural District 1957	13.92	00.00
England and Wales 1958	16.40	21.6

Analysis of Births.

	<u>Live Births</u>				<u>Still Births.</u>			
	<u>1958</u>		<u>1957</u>		<u>1958</u>		<u>1957.</u>	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F.
Legitimate	21	15	14	18	-	1	-	-
Illegitimate	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Totals.	21	16	15	19	-	1	-	-

Deaths.

Maternal Mortality.

There was no case of a woman dying in or in consequence of child-birth in the district in 1958 as in 1957 and 1956.

Infantile Mortality.

The number of infants (under one year) who died in 1958 in the district was Nil, as against two in 1957.

<u>Infantile Mortality Comparisons.</u>	<u>per 1,000 live births.</u>
Croft Rural District 1958	- 0.00
Croft Rural District 1957	- 58.82
England and Wales 1958	- 22.50

Deaths (continued).

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Deaths from all causes.

During 1958 there were 14 deaths from all causes registered in the district, as against 25 in 1957, a higher death rate than that for England and Wales.

Death Rate Comparisons.

per 1,000 Population.

Croft Rural District 1958	7.54.
Croft Rural District 1957	13.47
England and Wales 1958	11.70

Deaths from all causes and Sexes and Comparisons with previous year.

	<u>1958.</u>		<u>1957.</u>	
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	-	1
Malignant neoplasm, Stomach	-	1	1	-
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasm	-	1	1	-
Heart Disease, Angina	1	1	2	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system.	1	3	-	4
Other heart disease	3	-	3	5
Other circulatory diseases	-	-	1	-
Bronchitis	-	-	-	1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	-	-	-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	-	2	-	1
Motor vehicle accidents	1	-	1	-
All other accidents	-	-	1	2
Totals	6	8	10	15

Number of deaths from the seven chief causes of death and analysis.

	<u>Number of Deaths</u>		<u>Rate per 1,000 Population.</u>	
	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>Rate.</u> <u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary	-	1	-	0.43
" Non-Pulmonary	-	-	-	-
Cancer	2	2	.86	0.86
Heart Disease	5	10	2.16	4.31
Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	4	1.72	1.73
Respiratory, (not T/B).	-	1	-	0.43
Other circulatory diseases	-	1	-	0.43
Totals	11	19	4.74	8.19

Infectious Diseases.

There were ^{no}63 cases of notifiable diseases reported in 1958, the analysis is given below and compared with the notifications in 1957.

Analysis and Comparisons.

	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957.</u>
Influenzal Pneumonia	-	1
Measles	-	52
Whooping Cough	-	5
Sonne Dysentery	-	5
Totals	-	63

Tuberculosis.

Two notifications of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were received during the year.

Vaccination and Immunisations.

Successful vaccinations have been carried out during the year, these and the immunisations are given below and compared with the previous year.

Analysis.

	<u>1958.</u>		<u>1957.</u>	
	<u>0-5 years</u>	<u>Over 5 years</u>	<u>0-5 years</u>	<u>Over 5</u>
Successful vaccinations	11	13	15	10
Completed course of immunisations.	24	3	23	2

Vaccination against Poliomyelitis.

During the year the demand for vaccination against Poliomyelitis grew and more vaccine was available. The following is the number vaccinated during the year.

Two Vaccinations.

280

Three Vaccinations.

87.

National Health Service Act, 1946.

- Section 22. Care of Mothers and Young Children.
- Section 23. Domiciliary Midwifery.
- Section 24. Health Visiting.
- Section 25. Home Nursing.

Three District Nurse/Midwives employed by the North Riding County Council carry out the duties required by the above Sections of the Act. There is one Infant Welfare Centre in the district at Manfield which is also under the jurisdiction of the County Council; this is attended by a local practitioner and the District Nurse, full advantage being taken of the facilities offered.

The number of visits paid to patients by the District Nurse/Midwives during 1958 are as follows:-

<u>Year</u>	<u>Health Visiting</u>	<u>Home Nursing</u>	<u>Domiciliary Mid-wifery.</u>
1957	594	1,647	263.
1958	524	1,404	607.

Number of attendances by children at the monthly sessions of the Manfield I.W.C. - 283.

Section 27. Ambulance Service.

This service is provided by the County Council from the Ambulance Station at Richmond which has a staff of one Driver/Foreman, one Shift Leader and 5 Driver/Attendants, and covers the districts of Richmond Borough, Rural Districts of Richmond, Croft, Reeth and Startforth.

Section 28. Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care.

The work of vaccination and immunisation, together with the advice spread by those working in the Public Health Service, Doctors, Nurses, Inspectors etc., must all have a beneficial effect on the general health of the community.

Section 29. Domestic Help Service.

There was one call for domestic help in the district during 1958, a domestic confinement which received 80 hours service.

Section 51. Mental Health.

No committee in the district and no case arose during 1957 as in the past three years.

Section 47. National Assistance Act, 1948.

No cases in the district arose during the year.

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The public health work in the district has been carried out as usual and I now express my thanks to Mr. Collins, the Public Health Inspector and Mr. Warde, Assistant Public Health Inspector, for their kind co-operation at all times and for the remainder of this report which they have compiled.

Social Conditions and Employment.

The area is primarily an agricultural one with scattered sand and gravel quarries.

There is a disused war-time R.A.F. Station with hutted sites adjacent, some of which are occupied by squatters as temporary housing quarters; special reference to this is made later in the report.

There was little change in the general level of employment in agriculture and other industries in the area. Many of those resident in the area continued to look to Darlington for employment where opportunities of jobs, particularly for unskilled workers, was slightly less favourable than in previous years.

Existing Water Supply.

(a) Barton.

The parish of Barton is supplied by a private undertaker and details of the supply have been mentioned in previous reports. It has also been found to be unsatisfactory in so far as samples have indicated, after rain fall, high counts of faecal coli. Similar samples in the early part of the year again revealed high counts of faecal coli and a further survey was made in an attempt to trace the source of the pollution, without success.

The Council, at their meeting in January, approached the Richmond Rural District Council regarding an alternative supply of water to Barton, and accordingly arrangements for an extension of the Richmond Rural District water supply from Melsonby to connect into the existing water mains at Barton with an extension to Newton Morrell was approved by both Councils. The Ministry of Housing and Local Government has agreed to this arrangement including the making by Richmond Rural District Council of a fringe order under Section 113 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

(b) Eryholme.

In previous reports the hamlet of Eryholme, comprising 10 houses has been indicated, with other outlying parts of parishes, as having no mains supply. The hamlet is served by a well with a hand pump and is known to be unsatisfactory.

The Owners of the Estate surrounding the hamlet have recently put down a bore to supply some of the farms and arrangements have been made with the Estate Company for a piped water supply to be brought to the houses.

The bore hole supply referred to above is sufficient and wholesome.

(c) Over Dinsdale.

At Over Dinsdale the Estate Company have a private supply which crosses the River Tees (from Tees Valley Water Board main). During the year the main was fractured and for some time occupiers of property had difficulty in obtaining water.

General.

The greater part of the rural district is in the statutory area of the Tees Valley Water Board which includes the parishes of Cliffe and Manfield, Cleasby, Stapleton and part of Croft; these undertakers also give a bulk supply to the Council to serve part of Dalton. Part of the parishes of Croft and Barton are served by private mains from the Richmond Rural District and part of Girsby parish by private mains from Northallerton Rural District.

In the parishes of Newton Morrell and Over Dinsdale as well as outlying parts of other parishes there is no mains supply and the houses are served by springs, wells and bore holes.

Quantity and Purity of Water.

The mains supplies from the statutory undertakers are satisfactory in both quantity and quality. The results of samples of water taken for bacteriological examination are as follows.

	<u>Temporary Hardness</u>	<u>Permanent Hardness.</u>
Barton Water Supply	23.5	9
Tees Valley Water Board	35 p.p.m.	10 p.p.m.
Richmond Rural District Council (average 3 springs).	11.1	4.9.

Water Samples.

15 samples were taken of the Barton water supply, of these one was Class II and 14 were Class IV.

5 samples were taken from various private premises in the area of which all were Class IV. These samples were taken from a farm house and private houses, the Owner in the case of one of them has been advised to connect to a public main and in one other case an alternative private supply is to be tapped. In connection with the farm house, efforts are being made to obtain an alternative supply of water.

Proposed Schemes.

During the year, as previously reported, schemes were being got out for an extension of an estate supply to Eryholme (hamlet) and when the alternative supply from Richmond is made for the village of Barton an extension may be made to Newton Morrell.

Sewerage & Sewage Disposal.

The villages of Barton and Stapleton have each combined sewerage and sewage disposal systems. At Cleasby, Eryholme, Manfield and Dalton there are combined sewers which discharge without proper treatment to ditches. In the remaining parishes of Newton Morrell, Cliffe, Girsby, and Over Dinsdale, no public sewer is available, although there are only a few scattered dwelling houses in these parishes. In all the parishes many houses have their own cesspools, some with filters, about which no complaints have been received. The Council periodically flush and clean sewers and tanks at Barton and Stapleton and the combined sewers at Manfield and Dalton.

The village of Croft is served by a Sewerage and Sewage Works which was completed on the 15th October, 1954. The total number of properties served by the sewer is 88 of which 75 are connected to the sewer.

The temporary housing sites at Croft and Dalton (disused R.A.F. hutments) are properly drained, W.Cs being provided in all hutments and two modern Sewage Disposal Works are maintained by an Attendant appointed by the Council (as Agent for the Ministry of Health).

The Council do not undertake the emptying of private cesspools in the area but on request arrangements are made for the hire of the Darlington Rural District Council's machine which carries out this work at an hourly charge of 21/-d

Proposed Scheme.

Barton Sewerage & Sewage Disposal.

In 1956 the Council received a letter from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government indicating their willingness to consider the above scheme estimated to cost £15,300. Particulars of the scheme were advertised and application for consent to raise a loan was made. In 1957 the Ministry's Inspector visited Barton to investigate the scheme.

During 1958 negotiations continued in connection with the access road to the Works and the Consultant has indicated that tenders should be available and a start made in 1959.

Manfield Sewerage & Sewage Disposal.

The Consultant's detailed report has still not been received in connection with the above. A preliminary report indicating the estimated cost to be in the region of £8,200 was accepted in 1948.

Cleasby, Stapleton and Dalton Sewerage & Sewage Disposal.

Preliminary reports were received and accepted for these schemes in 1948 and the estimated costs were then £7,950 and £7,800. and £3,300 respectively.

No further instructions have been given regarding the preparation of detailed reports and final plans etc.

Closet Accommodation.

During the year 10 privies were converted into W.Cs as compared with 8 in 1957. The Council do not pay a grant towards the cost of W.C. conversions.

In 1953 the Council considered a report from their Chief Public Health Inspector regarding a suggestion that grants be made towards closet conversions. The Council decided not to make contribution under Section 47 (4) of the Public Health Act, 1936.

Scavenging.

Public scavenging is carried out in the parishes of Croft, Barton, Newton Morrell, Cleasby, Cliffe, Manfield, Dalton, Eryholme and Stapleton every fortnight, while in the parish of Over Dinsdale it is carried out once a month.

The total cost during the year was £934.

The temporary housing sites in the parishes of Croft and Dalton are scavenged once a week by the same Contractor at an inclusive cost of 1/4¹/₂d per bin which are supplied.

There are no refuse tips belonging to the Council in the area, the Contractor has to find his own means of disposal and is tipping at Stapleton on a private tip.

Maintenance of Council Sewage Works.

The Council employs one man to deal with the temporary housing sites at Croft and Dalton. This person makes daily visits to the new Pumping Station at Croft and does other maintenance works as

required in the various parishes.

The emptying of the Council's tanks attached to other Sewage Works in the area are carried out regularly by the hiring of a cesspool emptier from the Darlington Rural District Council, This is available as required.

Rivers and Streams, River Pollution Prevention.

During the year the Wear and Tees River Board, who are responsible for the prevention of pollution of the rivers and streams in the area have continued to work in close co-operation with the department. Copies of analyses of effluents from the Council's works where they are likely to affect the rivers and streams are sent to us periodically. The Pollution Officer of the Wear and Tees River Board is kept advised as to the position regarding our new schemes for sewage and sewerage disposal and of any improvements carried out to our existing works.

In 1956 the beck at Barton overflowed and caused flooding to some five houses. The Council considered a report from the Engineer of the Wear and Tees River Board regarding the cost of preventative measures. This was considered prohibitive and the riparian owners were asked to clean out this part of the beck themselves. No flooding was reported during 1958.

Sanitary Inspection.

Summary of Inspections, investigations and visits made during the year 1958.

Complaints investigated 3.

Public Health Acts:-

Nuisances	-
Houses	8
Animals improperly kept	-
Dirty and verminous premises	-
Drainage defects	22
Cesspools	1
Scavenging	4
Water supplies (including samples)	40
Re-inspections	<u>8</u>
	83

Housing Acts:-

Houses	33
Improvements Grants	17
Applications for re-housing	-
Council house repairs and maintenance	48
Re-inspections	<u>-</u>
	98

Factories Acts:-

Factories with power	2
Factories without power	4
Building operations and works of Engineer	
Construction	<u>6</u>
	12

Food and Drugs Acts:-

Public Houses	5
Ice Cream Vendors	-
Milk Distributors	-
Food Premises	6
Butchers Shops	1
Food Shops	3
Canteens	-
Restaurant Kitchens	<u>2</u>
	17

Infectious Diseases etc.

Infectious Diseases	-
Dysentery investigations	-
Pathological specimens collected	<u>-</u>
	0

Rodent Control.

Building Byelaws.

Foundations	8
Buildings in course of erection	13
Drains inspected and tested	15
Completed properties	3
Planning	<u>5</u>
	44

Miscellaneous.

Pumping Station	-
Sundry visits	10
Interviews	10
Sewage Works	19
Sewerage	25
Ineffective visits	-
Refuse tips	2
Petrol Tanks	4
Electricity Supply	<u>2</u>
	72
	-

Disinfestation.

No verminous premises were found during routine inspections, nor were any notified.

Schools.

No complaints were received in connection with Schools although the Managers of the Manfield C. of E. School have been advised of the need for the conversion to water carriage of the existing pail closets. It is hoped that this will be done next year.

HOUSING.

Erection of New Houses.

The total number of inhabited houses at the 31st December, 1958 was 663 and the number of houses built during the year under review is shown in the attached table.

New Houses completed during year.	With State Assistance.	Unaided	Total 1958.	Total 1957.
By Local Authority	-	-	-	-
By any other Housing Authority	-	-	-	-
By private persons	-	4	4	11

Improvement Grants - Housing Act, 1949.

	<u>No. of Separate Houses.</u>
(a) Applications approved by Local Authority during the year	7
(b) Total number of application approved since inception of scheme	34
(c) Amount paid in grants by the Council during the year.	£1,783.
(d) Total amount paid in grants by the Council since inception of scheme	£6,619.

Council Houses.

There were 63 Council houses up to the 31st December, 1957. During the year no houses were erected.

Rent Act, 1957.

Applications for Certificate of Disrepair.

During the year no applications were received for Certificates of Disrepair.

Applications for Council Houses.

The total number of applications for Council houses from families residing in the rural area is 15 of which 4 were without homes of their own as against a total of 24 families in 1957. The number of applications residing outside of the Council's area was 2 as compared with 8 in 1957.

Temporary Houses.

The following are the number of families remaining on the various sites at the 31st December, 1958:-

- | | | | |
|----|------------|---|-----|
| 1. | Woodside | - | 4 |
| 2. | Wellington | - | 3 |
| 3. | Lancaster | - | 4 |
| 4. | Halifax | - | 10. |

The total being 21 compared with 27 in 1957.

Moveable Dwellings.

At the 31st December, 1958 there were 6 moveable dwellings situated in the area.

SUMMARY OF HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED.

	Houses Demolished	Displaced Persons	During year Families.
<u>In Clearance Area.</u>			
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc.	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act, 1957.	-	-	-
<u>Not in Clearance Area.</u>			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health.	-	-	-
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts.	-	-	-
(7) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders.	-	-	-

B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED.

	Number.		
(8) Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
(9) Under Section 17 (3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957.	-	-	-
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957.	-	-	-

C. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED.

		By Owner	By Local Authority.
(11) After informal action by local authority		7	-
(12) After formal notice under			
(a) Public Health Acts		-	-
(b) Sections		1	-
9 & 16 Housing Act, 1957.			
(13) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957.		-	-

D. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957).

Position at the end of quarter.	No. of Houses	No. of separate dwellings contained in (1)(2).
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) under Section 48	-	-
(b) under Section 17 (2)	-	-
(c) under Section 46	-	-
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 & 53.	-	-

E. PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT.

	No. of Houses	No. of occupants of houses in (1) (2)
(16) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders, purchased in the quarter.	-	-

Inspection and Supervision of Food.

Inspection of Meat and Other Foods.

There are no licensed slaughterhouses in the area. The only Butcher resident in the area obtains his meat from Darlington. Two renewal licences to slaughter animals were granted during the year.

Food Premises.

There are 7 licensed houses including two hotels; 5 general dealers, 1 sub-post office selling sweets etc., and a fish shop. The standard of hygiene in the shops is fairly satisfactory considering that they are village shops with dwelling houses at the rear.

Condemnation of Food.

No foodstuffs were found to be unfit for human consumption during the year.

Milk.

There are 53 dairy farms in the area, 22 hold Tuberculin tested licences, of whom 3 are retailers and one a Pasteuriser. One distributor from outside the area holds a supplementary licence for tuberculin tested and pasteurised milk.

Registration of Food Premises, Food & Drugs Act, 1955, Section 16.

There were no applications for registration of premises under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 and none are registered.

Ice Cream.

There are no manufacturers of ice cream in the area and no applications were received for registration of premises for the storage and sale of pre-packed ice cream.

The total number registered is two.

Educational Activity.

Visits to food premises and discussions with food handlers in their places of work continue to form the basis of our educational activity. These methods seem to be efficacious than large scale lectures which are invariably only attended by those persons already fully conscious of their responsibilities with regard to food hygiene.

FACTORIES ACTS - 1937 & 1948.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Inspec- tions.	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecut- ed.
(1)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	7	4	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	2	2	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises.	1	6	-	-
Totals	10	12	-	-

Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials
Act and Regulations, 1951.

There are no manufacturers or registered premises in the area.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses.	All other (including Business Premises.	Total of Cols (1), (2) & (3).	Agr icu ltu ral
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District (notes 1 & 2.	8	442	103	553	189
2. Number of properties inspected as a result of:-					
(a) Notification	-	1	1	2	-
(b) Survey under the Act	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose).	2	188	10	200	-
3. Total inspection carried out including re-inspections:	-	-	-	-	-
4. Number of properties inspected in Sect. 2 which were found to be infested by:-					
(a) Rats Major	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Rats Minor	2	1	1	4	-
(b) Mice Major	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Mice Minor	-	-	-	-	-
5. Number of infested properties (in Sect. 4) treated by the Local Authority	2	1	1	4	-
6. Total treatments carried out including re-treatments	-	-	-	-	-
7. Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act:-					
(a) Treatment	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Structural Works	-	-	-	-	-
8. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sec. 4 of the Act.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Legal Proceedings	-	-	-	-	-
10. Number of Block control schemes	-	-	-	-	-

Petroleum Regulations Act, 1928-36.

13 renewals of application for licences to keep petroleum spirit were received and dealt with during the year. There were no refusals.

Byelaws in force in the District.

New Streets - 1st January, 1940.
Food Handling - 6th May, 1950
Building Byelaws - 8th September, 1953.

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SUMMARY OF CLOSETS IN THE AREA.

	Houses.		Earth Closets etc.				W.Cs.			W.C. Total.
	Occupied	Total	Total	Village	Outlying	Total	Village	Outlying		
Barton	167	172	67	51	16	105	98	7	61.4	
Newton Morrell	13	13	8	-	8	5	-	5	39.4	
Cleasby	44	46	29	22	7	17	12	5	37.6	
Cliffe	15	15	5	-	5	10	-	10	67.6	
Manfield	64	67	34	26	10	33	20	12	47.6	
Dalton Temporary Others	17 54	21 55	- 29	- 17	- 12	21 26	- 16	21 10	100% 47%	
Croft Temporary Others	4 131	5 139	- 51	- 13	- 38	5 88	- 74	5 14	100% 63.5	
Eryholme	38	38	29	10	19	9	-	9	24.7	
Girsby	11	11	3	-	3	8	-	8	73.6	
Over Dinsdale	20	21	16	-	16	5	-	5	24	
Stapleton	59	60	13	11	2	47	39	7	75.6	
Totals	637	663	284	150	136	390	359	129	59.6	

The proportion of dwelling houses and the properties of the population supplied from the public mains is as follows:-

Parish	No. of occupied houses.	Approx. Population.	Water Authority Supplying.	Direct to the House.		By means of standpipe	Total Houses supplied	% of houses supplied	Population supplied direct.	Population supplied by standpipe.
				Open	Meter					
Barton	167	609	Richmond R.D.C. Exors of W.B. Egglestone, Barton Limestone.	-	3	-	149	87%	545	-
Newton Morrell	13	47	No public supply	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleasby	44	160	T.V.W.B.	24	14	-	38	87%	139	-
Cliffe	15	54	T.V.W.B.	5	1	-	6	40%	22	-
Manfield	64	233	T.V.W.B.	36	17	-	53	86%	195	-
Croft Temporary	4	15	Bulk supply from Richmond R.D.C.	4	-	-	4	100%	15	-
Other	151	477	Richmond R.D.C. Croft R.D.C.	93	1 18	-	112	87%	410	-
Dalton Temporary	17	62	Bulk from Richmond R.D.C.	17	-	-	17	100%	62	-
Other	54	197	Croft R.D.C.	37	15	-	52	95%	191	-
Eryholme	58	138	No public supply	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Girsby	11	40	Northallerton R.D.C.	1	6	-	7	64%	25	-
Over Dinsdale	20	73	Private supply from T.V.W.B.	14	5	1	20	100%	70	3
Stapleton	59	215	T.V.W.B.	46	6	-	52	86%	191	-
	637	2,320		422	87	1	510	85%	1,865	3

